GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN BANGALORE AND DEVANHALLY
Madhwaraj Smt. Manorama

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 34 Km rail from BRV ground (near Shivaji Nagar) to Devanhally International Airport is all set to being at full pace;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Railways, DMRC (Consultant), BMRC have decided to complete the above most important railway line between Bangalore city and Devanhally within the stipulated time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. There is no proposal with Ministry of Railways in this regard. However, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has advised that Government of Karnataka has appointed Karnataka State Industrial Investment And Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDCL) as the nodal agency of the State Government for this project and have authorized them to engage the services of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) on assignment basis as project consultants to assist the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in the implementation of this project subject to obtaining necessary exemptions under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation is so far not associated with this project. No proposal has been received by MoUD from Government of Karnataka.